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1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR ANALYSIS OF THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN OUR MANAGEMENT OF US-ROC RELATIONS AND TAIWAN'S
ABILITY TO ADJUST SUCCESSFULLY TO NORMALIZATION.

2. WE ARE ALSO PERIODICALLY FACED WITH QUESTIONS FROM
US BUSINESSMEN ABOUT THE WISDOM OF NEW OR EXPANDED
EXPOSURE ON TAIWAN AND REPLY MUCH ALONG THE SAME LINES
AS YOU DO. IN SUM, WE TRY TO AVOID EITHER ENCOURAGING
OR DISCOURAGING NEW VENTURES ON TAIWAN.

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3. THE GENERAL GUIDELINE YOU CITE FOR FUTURE US/ROC
ECONOMIC RELATIONS (PARA 8, REFTEL) CORRECTLY REFLECTS
OUR POLICY ASSUMPTION . GENERALLY, WE PREFER TO KEEP
THE GUIDELINE IMPLICIT. WE ARE OF COURSE VERY CONSCIOUS
OF THE NEED TO APPROACH NORMALIZATION IN WAYS THAT
MINIMIZE THE UNFAVORABLE EFFECTS IN TAIWAN, INCLUDING
THE IMPACT ON US TRADE AND INVESTMENT.

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